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The following are enclosed for filing this nonprovisional application relating to:

Time Simulation Techniques to Determine Network Availability

- ☒ CONTINUING APPLICATION. This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part
of prior Application No. 09/709,340
☐ A Certified Copy of the application(s) from which this application claims priority under
35 U.S.C. §119 has been filed in the prior application identified above.
☐ Copy of the assignment(s) to , recorded with respect to the prior
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- ☒ Specification, including Claims and Abstract Pages: 1-23
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☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure
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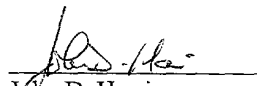
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